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SUMMARY: MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE (MBC) HAS NOT APPROVED TWO IM-
PORTANT NADGE/NAMSA ACTIONS: RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR PROCUREMENT
OF SPARE PARTS FOR 6ATAF (ITEM 2), AND APPROVAL OF FUNDS AND
SPACES FOR NADGE TASKS AT NAMSA (ITEM 9). IN RESPONSE TO EARLIER
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US REQUEST, SHAPE BRIEFED ON NADGE SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS. MILITARY
COMMITTEE IS INITIATING ACTION ON ONE OF SHAPE RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR IMPROVEMENT, BUT MORE REMAINS TO BE DONE (ITEM 5). JOB
DESCRIPTIONS FOR NATO AIR DEFENSE DIRECTORATE ARE STILL UNDER

FIRE (ITEM 8). NAMSA SAYS IT CANNOT PERFORM RECENTLY ASSIGNED NADGE TASKS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL (ITEM 9). ON THE WHOLE, NADEEC FACES IMPORTANT AND BASIC MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS AND IS MOVING TO ATTACK THEM. GREECE DECLINED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING. END SUMMARY. ITEM NUMBERS REFER TO AGENDA (REF A).

1. ITEM 2, MATTERS ARISING FROM 8TH MEETING. PAGE AND PARA NUMBERS REFER TO REF B.

A. (P.5 PARA 2) FUNDING AIR DEFENSE HARDWARE COMMITTEE (ADHC) SECRETARIAT. SHPE WILL FUND 1975 COSTS IN NADGE O&M BUDGET.

B. (P.6 PARA 3) AGING OF EARLY WARNING (EW) EQUIPMENT. ADHC WILL SCREEN SHAPE PLAN FOR REPLACEMENT, BUT NADEEC AGREED THAT ITS REVIEW SHOULD NOT IMPEDE SHAPE ACTION TO INCLUDE THIS ITEM IN INFRASTRUCTURE BUDGET.

C. (P.7 PARA 4) RENTAL OF PTT LINES IN TURKEY. SHAPE HAS COMPLETED ACTION.

D. (P.7 PARA 5) AID TO GREECE AND TURKEY. PROBLEM INVOLVES CONTINUATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT FOR GREECE. SHAPE RECEIVED MILITARY BUDGET COMMITTEE (MBC) APPROVAL AND 1974 CREDITS TO INITIATE THE CONTRACT, NOW SEEKS CONTRACT AUTHORITY FOR ITS CONTINUATION THROUGH MID-1976. COMMENT: PROBLEM APPEARS TO BE PROCEDURAL. US REP MBC ADVISES THAT HE SEES NO PROBLEM IN FUNDING EXTENSION FROM 1975 BUDGET, USING APPROPRIATE PROCEDURE UNDER MBC RULES. END COMMENT.

E. (P.7 PARA 6) TECHNICAL POSTS IN SOUTHERN REGION. BELGIUM HAS NOT LIFTED RESERVATION IN MBC. SHAPE SUBMITTED INFO REQUESTED AND BELGIUM REVIEWED COMMON-FUNDED OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE (O&M) COSTS INVOLVED, SUGGESTS THAT GREATER TECHNICAL RESPONSIBILITY BE ENTRUSTED TO NATIONS. COMMENT: SEE US REP COMMENT ON DECENTRALIZATION UNDER ITEM 9. END COMMENT. BELGIUM REP WILL URGE HIS COLLEAGUE IN MBC TO WITHDRAW RESERVATION. HERE AND ELSEWHERE BELGIAN NADEEC REP STATED THAT WHILE HE REPRESENTS BELGIAN AIR STAFF IN NADEEC, POSITION IN NADEEC IS TAKEN WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO BELGIAN FINANCIAL AUTHORITIES' POSITION IN MBC.

F. (P.8 PARA 7) SPARE PARTS DISTRIBUTION IN 6ATAF. NAMSA REQUESTED EXPEDITED FUNDING BY MBC FOR SPARE PARTS PROCUREMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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BASED ON COUNTRY REQUISITIONS. NAMSA DOES NOT KNOW OR CONTROL STATUS OF SPARES COMMON-FUNDED IN 6ATAF (GREECE AND TURKEY). UK AND OTHERS WANT ASSURANCE THAT SPARE PARTS PROCUREMENT IS UNDER MANAGEMENT CONTROL, POINTING UP NEED FOR SUPPLY SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT WITH TOTAL INVENTORY RESPONSIBILITY, WHICH DOES NOT NOW EXIST. UK PROPOSES GRANT ONE-SHOT APPROVAL NAMSA SPARE PARTS PROCUREMENT PENDING DEVELOPMENT BETTER MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES. CHAIRMAN REQUESTS NATIONS TO SUPPORT APPROVAL OF NAMSA REQUEST IN MBC.

G. (P.10 PARA 11) NADGE DOCUMENTATION. SECRETARY NADEEC HAS ACCEPTED EXISTING NADGE DOCUMENTATION FROM NADGEMO. NADEEC TASKED NAMSA TO ADMINISTER THIS DOCUMENTATION, BUT MBC HAS NOT APPROVED NECESSARY FUNDS AND PERSONNEL TO ACCOMPLISH THIS TASK. SEE

ITEM 9 BELOW.

2. ITEMS 3 AND 4, ACTIVITIES REPORTED BY CHAIRMAN ADHC AND ADSC. COMMITTEE NOTED ORAL REPORTS. IN FUTURE, SUBCOMMITTEES WILL REPORT ONLY ITEMS OR ACTIVITIES OF MAJOR INTEREST OR SIGNIFICANCE.

3. ITEM 5, NADGE SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS. SHAPE PRESENTED REPORT ON NADGE SYSTEM EFFECTIVENESS (REF C) WHICH IT HAD PRESENTED TO NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE (MC) ON OCT 10, 1974. (US REQUESTED BRIEFING FOR NADEEC AT JULY 73 MEETING IN TURKEY). US REP (BG RIPPETOE) TOOK ISSUE WITH OVERALL OPTIMISTIC TENOR OF REPORT AS TENDING TO BE MISLEADING, AS FAILING TO NOTE CLEARLY THE OVERALL LACK OF EFFECTIVENESS OF NADGE TO MEET SACEUR'S MILITARY REQUIREMENTS AGAINST THE CURRENT THREAT. HE EXPRESSED US CONCERN OVER CURRENT SYSTEM DEFICIENCIES AND PROBLEM AREAS, INCLUDING LACK OF LOW-LEVEL RADAR COVERAGE AND ADEQUATE ECCM, THE NEED FOR INTEGRATION OF SYSTEMS, AND THE NEED FOR PROPER LOGISTIC MEASURES TO SUPPORT NADGE. INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFF (IMS) REP STATED MC ACTION TO DEVELOP TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) FOR AN IMS WORKING GROUP (WH) TO ADDRESS RECOMMENDATION IN SHAPE REPORT. WG CHAIRMAN (MG HENON) OUTLINED FOUR STEPS HE PROPOSES TO FOLLOW: DEVELOP TOR, DETERMINE HOW TO MERGE O&M BUDGETS FOR THE EARLY WARNING (EW) AND NADGE SYSTEMS, LIST MAJOR EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES UNDER MERGED O&M BUDGET, ND FINALLY DEVELOP NEW COST-SHARING FORMULA. COMMENT: OTHER DEFICIENCIES NOTED IN SHAPE REPORT MUST ALSO GET ATTENTION. WE PROPOSE SUBMITTING ITEM FOR AGENDA TENTH MEETING OF NADEEC REQUESTING SHAPE REPORT ON MEASURES IT IS TAKING TO CORRECT THESE UNCLASSIFIED

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DEFICIENCIES. END COMMENT.

4. ITEM 6, LIST OF SHORTCOMINGS IN THE NADGE SYSTEM. NADGEMO WITHDREW ITEM FROM AGENDA DUE TO ITS STAFF INABILITY TO COMPILE NECESSARY DATA IN TIME FOR THIS MEETING.

5. ITEM 7, EARLY WARNING AND NADGE BUDGETS. COMMITTEE NOTED BELGIAN/FRENCH PAPER SUGGESTING MERGING OF EW AND NADGE O&M BUDGETS, ANALYZING RESULTS OF PAS EXPENDITURES AND RE-EXAMINING PROCEDURES. ADHC, NADEEC AD HOC WG AND NEW IMS WG ARE CONSIDERING ELEMENTS OF THIS PROBLEM. NADEEC WILL REVIEW THEIR SEVERAL TOR TO DETECT OVERLAP, OMISSION OR GRAY AREAS.

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6. ITEM 8, ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AIR DEFENSE DIRECTORATE. ASYG
FOR DEFENSE SUPPORT (DR. TUCKER) REPORTED ACTION TAKEN BY NAC
(REF D) IN APPROVING ESTABLISHMENT AND TOR FOR AIR DEFENSE
DIRECTORATE ON NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF. ACTION IS SUBJECT TO
RESERVATIONS BY BELGIUM AND UK CONCERNING STATEMENT OF QUALI-
FICATIONS OF KEY PERSONNEL AND TO RESERVATION BY US ON 1975
SOURCE OF FUNDING. UK IS CONCERNED THAT JOB DESCRIPTIONS GIVE
TOO MUCH WEIGHT TO EDUCATION AND ENGINEERING CAPABILITY VS
OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE. WHEN BELGIAN AND UK RESERVATIONS ARE
LIFTED, CIVIL BUDGET COMMITTEE (CBC) WILL BE ASKED TO RECOMMEND
FUNDING AND PERSONNEL ACTIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE NAC DECISION.
COMMENT. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF NUMBER OF POSTS OR MANNER
OF FUNDING. CBC WILL CONSIDER THIS MATTER. SECRETARIAT HAS
PREPARED FUNDING PROPOSAL (REF G) SUGGESTING EITHER RECOGNITION
OF THE AIR DEFENSE DIRECTORATE AS AN ESSENTIAL MILITARY FUNCTION
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FUNDED FROM THE MILITARY BUDGET OR AN ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD
PERMIT EACH NATION TO PROVIDE FUNDS FROM WHATEVER NATIONAL
BUDGET IT PREFERENCES. MISSION WILL BE GUIDED BY REF E. END
COMMENT.

7. ITEM 9, NAMSA STAFFING FOR NADGE SUPPORT. NAMSA DISTRIBUTED
STATEMENT ON STATUS OF ITS REQUEST FOR MBC APPROVAL OF FUNDS AND
PERSONNEL SPACES TO ACCOMPLISH TASKS ASSIGNED TO NAMSA BY
NADEEC. STATEMENT INCLUDED LIST OF TEN TASKS WHICH NAMSA
SUGGESTS THAT NADEEC MIGHT WITHDRAW FROM NAMSA IF MANPOWER IS
NOT AUTHORIZED, TOGETHER WITH BRIEF STATEMENT OF IMPACT OF DE-
LETION EACH TASK. MBC HAS NO APPROVED NAMSA REQUEST DUE TO BELGIAN
RESERVATION. BELGIAN REP NADEEC AS REP BELGIAN AIR STAFF HAS
ACCEPTED NAMSA REQUIREMENT, BUT AIR STAFF POSITION IS NOT

SHARED BY BELGIAN FINANCIAL AUTHORITIES REPRESENTED BY BELGIAN REP ON MBC. ALTERNATIVES WERE DISCUSSED IN EFFORT TO FIND COMPROMISE ACCEPTABLE TO BELGIUM. BELGIM REP AGAIN SUGGESTED THAT GREATER TECHNICAL RESPONSIBILITY AND TASKS MIGHT BE LEFT TO HOST NATIOS INSTEAD OF NAMSA AND SHAPE. US REP OBJECTED CATEGORICALLY TO ANY DECENTRALIZATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH WOULD UNDERMINE THE MANAGEMENT OF AN INTEGRATED NADGE SYSTEM, NOTED THAT DPC HAD ESTABLISHED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CENTRALIZED SUPPORT ACTIVITIES AS REQUISITE MEASURE TO PRESERVE SYSTEM INTEGRITY. CHAIRMAN FINALLY ACKNOWLEDGED NECESSITY FOR HIS UNDERTAKING OTHER MEASURES TO TRY TO GET APPROVAL FOR FUNDING NAMSA REQUIREMENT. AS FIRST STEP, HE PROPOSES TO CONSULT WITH SECRETARY GENERAL. COMMENT: LOGICAL NEXT STEP WOULD BE ESCALATION OF PROBLEM TO DPC. WE HOPE THIS WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY, BUT SHOULD NOT HESITATE TO SUPPORT SUCH ACTION BY THE CHAIRMAN IF NADGE OPERATIONAL READINESS IS AT STAKE. END COMMENT.

8. ITEM 10, AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON PROCEDURES. CHAIRMAN (MG SULPRIZIO) OF AD HOC WORKING GROUP ON PROCEDURES (AHWG) REPORTED ON RESULTS OF FIRST MEETING. AHWG WILL UNDERTAKE FOUR TASKS: COMPLETE REFERENCE FOLDERS OF DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO NADGE; PREPARE TABLE OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ALL BODIES CONCERNED WITH NADGE; IDENTIFY SOURCE OF INFORMATION NEEDED BY THE NADGE FOLLOW-ON ORGANIZATION; AND DEVELOP A FLOW CHART INDICATING INPUT, OUTPUT, AND PROCESSING OF NEEDED INFORMATION. NEXT MEETING OF AHWG WILL BE NOV 8 AT NATO HQ. UNCLASSIFIED

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9. ITEM 11, STATUS OF ADDITIONAL STATIONS IN THE SOUTHERN REGION VIS-A-VIS NADGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (NIP). FRANCE ASKED WHO IS AUTHORIZED TO ADD STATIONS TO THE NADGE, IN THIS CASE, TO THE SOUTHERN REGION. SHAPE ADVISED THAT IT INCLUDED A PROPOSAL IN SLICE XXII (1970) INFRASTRUCTURE BUDGET FOR COMMON-FUNDING EXTENSION OF NADGE COVERAGE IN THE SOUTHERN REGION. DPC APPROVED. TURKEY AND GREECE REQUESTED COMMON-FUNDING FOR THE O&M OF THESE ADDITIONAL STATIONS ON THE SAME BASIS AS NADGE. NAC AGREED, STATING THAT NATO SHOULD FUND PROVISIONALLY BOTH THE FOURTEEN USING THE SAME FORMULAE AS USED IN THE NADGE PACKAGE (REF F).

10. ITEM 12, MPR-GRADE PROJECT. SHAPE REPORTED THAT THE SHAPE TECHNICAL CENTER IS DISTRIBUTING SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE GRADE MOVING TARGET INDICATOR FOR THE NADGE MEDIUM POWER RADAR. SHAPE WILL DISTRIBUTE TONATIONS FOR ACTION AND WILL PROPOSE SLICE XXVI FUNDING FOR ADDING THIS EQUIPMENT TO SELECTED COMMON-FUNDED SITES.

11. ITEM 13, APPLICATION TO NADGE OF NATO SECURITY REGULATIONS CONCERNING DATA PROCESSING. FRANCE HAS SUGGESTED THAT NADGE BE EXCLUDED FROM NATO SECURITY REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING SYSTEMS HADN'LING CLASSIFIED INFOR-

MATION. CHAIRMAN REFERRED MATTER TO THE AIR DEFENSE SOFTWARE COMMITTEE (ADSC) FOR CONSIDERATION.

12. ITEM 14, NADEEC ANNUAL REPORT TO THE NATO COUNCIL FOR 1974. COMMITTEE WILL USE SAME FORMAT AS LAST YEAR, BUT WILL COVER MORE SPECIFICALLY THE VALUE OF NADEEC VISITS TO NADGE INSTALLATIONS.

13. ITEM 15, REVIEW OF ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST ARISING OUT OF THE VISITS MADE BY THE NADEEC TO NADGE INSTALLATIONS DURING 1974. CHAIRMAN HIGHLIGHTED IMPRESSIONS (GENERALLY FAVORABLE) RESULTING FROM NADEEC VISITS. HE COMMENTED SPECIFICALLY ON BILATERAL (US/FRG) OPERATION OF THE 412L SYSTEM, CITING IT AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW NATIONS SHOULD MANAGE NADGE. DURING PERIOD JULY 7-OCTOBER 74, NADEEC VISITED NADGE INSTALLATIONS IN TURKEY, FRANCE, NORWAY, GERMANY, AND ITALY.

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14. ITEM 16, PROGRAMME OF VISITS FOR 1975. NADEEC WILL INCLUDE A ONE-DAY VISIT TONAMSA IN CONNECTION WITH ITS NEXT MEETING IN FEBRUARY 1975. MCAULIFFE

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